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## BRITISH PRESS ROMMEL'S FLEEING ARMY

### Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

Having known David Whiteside and Mrs. Whiteside, superintendent and matron of the Fayette County Children's Home, since we were youngsters in the same community, I have always known that the children in the Home have received the best of training and care.

A few days ago Dave received an unusual letter from John S. Edwards, assistant tax commissioner, Department of Taxation of the State, regarding Max Dailey, who had been with the department but recently resigned to enter the U. S. Armed Service.

Before I quote from the letter, which is one of the finest recommendations for the training at the County Home that one could give, I wish to say that Max Dailey has a brother Fred with the Marines at Guadalcanal, and another, Harry, technician with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. at Columbus, who recently entered the U. S. Signal Corps service, leaving his wife and three children in Columbus because, he declared, "this war has got to be won and there is only one way to do it, so I am going to do my part."

Now then, quoting from the letter of the Assistant Tax Commissioner regarding the former resident of the County Home, Max Dailey:

"We thought you would like to know exactly what we think of this young man and the service he has rendered while he has been employed by the State. We find him to be one of the finest, cleanest young chaps its been our privilege to know. He is courteous, willing and loyal to all whom he has had the occasion to serve. Everyone in this department who has come in contact with him has learned to like and admire him very much. As proof of this, the department has raised a very substantial sum of money which was presented to him as a slight token of the esteem in which we hold him and with our heartfelt wishes for him and his young bride in the days to come.

"I am confident that he will meet whatever tasks that may come to him in the same cheerful, loyal and gracious way that he has met the common tasks of life in his service here with us."

I have just come back from a little trip up-town watching the Christmas shoppers, crowding good-naturedly about the counters, searching for suitable gift things, and I found that there is one little boy in Fayette County who can not have what he wants most for Christmas.

He was a bright faced youngster of around four years, and his mother, apparently in her early twenties, was looking half-heartedly at some of the Christmas toys on display.

I noticed that sorrow must have laid its heavy hand upon her for it was reflected in her drawn face and eyes that had seen entirely too many tears recently.

Apparently it was a neighbor woman who halted and started chatting with the mother and son, and bending over the little man she said to him:

"What do you want Santa Claus to bring you for Christmas?"

With his solemn eyes fixed upon the woman, the little fellow replied instantly:

"I want him to bring back my daddy."

This brought sobs and tears from his mother, and the woman who had addressed him explained to bystanders:

"His father died a few weeks ago."

### 77TH CONGRESS REACHES END OF STORMY SESSION

New Congress To Convene  
January 6 with Big  
War-time Task Ahead

WAS LONGEST IN HISTORY

Administration Had Set-backs  
With All of Its Victories  
During Past Two Years

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Work-worn and weary, the 77th Congress comes to the end of its legislative life today after an historic two-year struggle, first with the problems of a tremulous peace, then with the robust job of arming the nation for global war.

The House and Senate formally agreed to adjourn at the close of today's business, furnishing a breathing spell until the new Congress takes over on January 6.

Longest in history, the 77th Congress was in session 715 days. The House met on 404 legislative days. Five senators and 14 representatives died during the two years.

It leaves a tempestuous record of pre-war battles over foreign policies, or sharp skirmishes between isolationists and interventionists; and then of sudden cohesion on war measures as bombs fell on Pearl Harbor.

The shadows of war already were stretching eastward from Asia, westward from Europe when the present Congress first convened in January, 1941. And, as they lengthened, there was fashioned for the nation one of the greatest military programs in all history.

Unstintingly, the lawmakers opened wide the country's purse-machine. All in all, approximately \$205,000,000,000 was appropriated during the two years, and of that total \$192,000,000,000 was earmarked for war.

By contrast, about \$46,000,000,000 was appropriated in 1917-18 for the first world war.

To help pay the bills, new taxes were piled on both business and

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### OHIO TRAFFIC TOLL IS CUT 35 PERCENT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Ohio Highway Department today credited the 35 miles per hour "victory speed" limit for a 35 percent reduction in highway deaths outside of municipalities during the first ten months of 1942.

Harry E. Neal, chief engineer of the department's division of traffic and safety, reported to Director Hal G. Sours that traffic deaths on rural highways totaled 464 to Nov. 1, against 716 for the corresponding 1941 period.

JACKIE COOPER IN NAVY  
FOR OFFICER TRAINING

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Jackie Cooper, 20-year-old actor, will enter Loyola University at Los Angeles next February as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve. The two year course will prepare him for an ensign's commission.

### Late Bulletins

By The Associated Press

ONLY 1-A MEN ELIGIBLE TO VOLUNTEER

WASHINGTON—Selective Service headquarters said today only men in 1-A, or those rated as available for immediate induction into the armed forces, would be allowed to volunteer through their draft boards for the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard.

205,000 FRENCH WORKERS SENT TO GERMANY

LONDON—Reuters reported that a Vichy broadcast said today that 205,000 French workers had been sent to Germany.

WOMAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR MT. VERNON

MOUNT VERNON—The frozen body of Mrs. Samuel U. Silliman, 76, was found today about two blocks from her home in nearby Centerburg.

### Winchell on Duty



Lieut. Comdr. Walter Winchell, famed newspaper columnist and radio commentator, is pictured here as he boarded a Pan-American Clipper plane at Miami, Fla., to go into active duty for the United States Navy.

### 46 ARE INJURED IN BOSTON FIRE

Six-story Building in Heart  
Of Retail District Is  
Swept by Flames

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Forty-six Coast Guards and firemen suffered smoke inhalation or minor injuries early today as Boston's third major fire of the past month swept through Sallinger's Department Store, causing damage estimated unofficially at \$1,000,000.

The dense smoke necessitated treatment for 34 of the 170 Coast Guards who aided firemen in quelling the five-alarm blaze in the heart of the city's retail district, a Coach Guard spokesman said.

Twelve firemen were hospitalized, most of them suffering from smoke inhalation. The six-story, brick structure was stocked with Christmas clothing, including a number of valuable fur coats.

Two weeks ago firemen fought the Coconut Grove Night Club fire that took the lives of 488 persons, and two weeks prior to that six firemen were killed and more than 10 injured, some permanently, in an East Boston building fire.

### 300,000 YUGOSLAVS READY FOR BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Gen. Draja Mihailovic, the Yugoslav Guerrilla leader, has 100,000 men now actively under arms and could throw more than 300,000 fighters against the Axis armies of occupation if Allied troops landed in the Balkans. This was the assurance voiced here by Col. Svetozar Dimitrijevic of the Yugoslav airforce in a press conference at the Yugoslavian embassy yesterday.

### Airliner Crash Kills 17

FAIRFIELD, Utah, Dec. 16.—A doughty 23-year-old Leatherneck tightened his safety belt and rode out a Western Airlines transport crash that killed 17 and left a second survivor battling for his life today.

Lieut. A. F. Gardner of Alexander, N. Y., and the U. S. Marine Corps smiled through a scratched, bruised face from his hospital bed at Lehi as he said: "I nearly froze to death, but I'm lucky to be here."

A. J. Mallett of Springfield, Ark., the only other person aboard

to escape death when the big ship toppled into a stretch of sagebrush desert about 55 miles south of Salt Lake City yesterday, was much more seriously hurt than the Marine.

Four women including stewardess Cleo Booth of Los Angeles, two military officers, eight other men passengers and three crew members died in the crash, some of them lingeringly as Lieutenant Gardner told of "awful screaming and groaning" in the smashed cabin.

The pilot apparently was groping for the emergency landing

field at Fairfield, four miles from the crash spot, as the ship was pointed northward. It had failed to report by radio after taking off for Los Angeles.

Two of the victims were W. O. Hart, 57, co-publisher of the Orange, Calif., Daily News, and Donald E. Cummings, 42, of Denver, head of the Industrial Hygiene Department of the University of Colorado.

The women passengers were Mrs. Leona Rosell, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Carolyn Weersing, Glendale, Calif.; and Mrs. George Skylstead, Las Vegas, Nev.

The others killed were Lieut. Thomas A. Baldwin of the U. S. Navy, Kellogg, Iowa; second Lieut. Hugh E. McCare of the U. S. Army Air Corps, believed to be from La Grange, Ill.; Pilot Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif.; Co-pilot C. Clifton Lee, Burbank, Calif.; Douglas Soule, St. Petersburg, Fla., co-pilot-trainee; Knight Bennett, Glendale; Fred Lewis, Los Angeles; Guy Talbot, Jr., Great Falls, Mont., airlines traffic manager; J. R. Bratt, Salt Lake City; R. H. Hultman, Omaha, and Richard W. James, Salt Lake City.

### FARM MACHINES WILL BE SCARCE

Ohio Agriculture Director  
Condemns Curtailment of  
Equipment by WPB

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The state agriculture department said today Ohio's farmers could expect "slight" relief next year from War Production Board limitations on the manufacture of farm equipment and repair parts.

An announcement asserted this was implied by George L. Gillette, director of the WPB farm machinery division, in replying to an appeal for liberalization of regulations reducing farm machinery manufacture to 20 percent of the 1940 and 1941 output and increasing parts production 35 percent.

State Agriculture Director John T. Brown, as chairman of the Ohio War Agriculture Committee, told Gillette during a recent interview that WPB restrictions "would be a serious handicap to farmers which would probably make it impossible for them to attain production goals set for 1943."

Brown contended that equipment out of operation because it needed a minor repair would "impair the effort for food production to an extent beyond all proportion to the small poundage of steel involved."

The WPB official wrote that "the limited program for farm machinery permitted under this

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### ARMY BOMBER CRASH IS FATAL TO SEVEN

Grazes Barn and Skids into  
House, Then Burns

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An army bomber, believed to have carried seven men to their deaths, crashed and burned last night a few minutes after taking off from Lambert-St. Louis airport.

Maj. Ralph W. Page, commanding officer of the army air force service command, said nine men were aboard the plane but their names would be withheld until members of families had been notified.

Two men, said by eyewitnesses to have escaped from the burning wreckage, were taken to a hospital.

One witness said the plane grazed the roof of a barn before it nosed to the ground and skidded into a farmhouse which was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Dorothy Crouse, asleep in the house with her two-month-old daughter, escaped the flames.

### THREE MINERS DIE WHEN HOIST BREAKS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A mine hoist crowded with 14 men broke from its hillside moorings in the Cabin Creek mining section today and rolled to the foot of the slope, killing four men and injuring at least nine others.

The men were leaving the early morning shift at the Wyatt Coal Company's mine at Laing and had stepped into the car to make the steep descent to the road below.

### Trouble Brewin' for Bruin in Court



Big Boy, a 520-pound Russian bear, is pictured here as he appeared in Judge Mason S. Sullivan's court in Chicago with his master, Gust F. Stevens, who had been charged with disorderly conduct. Big Boy and Gust had been celebrating Gust's father's birthday. Big Boy, Gust told the judge, likes beer and isn't amiss to an occasional short. After Big Boy mutely appealed for clemency for his master and pal, Judge Sullivan discharged Stevens—the complainant, Gust's wife, having failed to appear in court.

(Central Press Phonephoto)

### War Production Investigation Brings Sensational Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, said today removal of production of military weapons and supplies from control of the armed forces might result in losing the war, and described as "fantastic" reports the army was seeking control of the nation's civilian economy.

In a statement to the Truman

committee investigating the National Defense program, Patterson said the supply of munitions was a continuous process "from drafting board to scrap pile," and the armed forces the only ones competent to direct this production.

On the other hand, he said, army and navy supply services have never been closely connect-

ed with development and production of raw materials, and control of the supply of such materials "is properly placed in a civilian agency, the War Production Board."

At almost the same time, CIO President Philip Murray called again for creation of an over-all civilian body to control war production and "cut through the quagmire of vested interests." He favored legislation to create an office of war mobilization.

Murray charged in a statement read for him to the Senate small business committee that the United States Steel Corporation and Republic Steel were guilty of wasting nickel and that the form-

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\$3,000,000 TO BE GIVEN  
OHIO COUNTIES BY STATE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A bill to divert more than \$3,000,000 in state inheritance taxes to Ohio counties each year will be prepared for introduction in the January session of the state legislature, John A. Zangerle, Cuyahoga County auditor, said today.

Zangerle said he had been chosen by the Ohio County Auditors' Association to draft such a measure.

### Bus Full of Workers Plunges from Ferry

GLOUCESTER POINT, Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A "number" of persons were drowned today, state police reported, when a bus loaded with workmen plunged into the York River from a Gloucester-Yorktown ferry.

C. D. Burke, assistant manager of the ferry company, said 25 occupants of the bus were rescued,

but that it had not been determined the exact number aboard. The vehicle, carrying workmen to the Navy Mine Depot near Yorktown, toppled from the after end of the ferry into some 15 feet of water.

The Navy sent a salvage boat and raised the bus. Burke said it was empty.

### BASES OF AXIS IN TUNISIA ARE BLASTED BY AIR

Allies Lose Air Power on  
Both Sides of Embattled  
Mediterranean

REDS ADMIT NAZI GAINS

Yanks Intensify Air Assault  
On Jap Strongholds in  
Pacific Islands

By ROGER D. GREENE

(By the Associated Press)

British headquarters reported today that Allied fighter planes had strafed Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating troops as far west as Zautia En Noflia, 100 miles beyond the collapsed El Agheila front, and declared that British vanguards were now "well west" of El Agheila.

British military quarters in London said British advance forces had probably reached a point near Zautia En Noflia in close pursuit of the Axis.

This report, by a competent British military source, indicated since the break-through at El Agheila a rate of advance exceeding that of the Eighth Army after it cracked Rommel's El Alamein line in Egypt.

Allies Loose Air Power

Meanwhile, a great fleet of British and United States planes was pounding methodically at concentrations of Axis power in the Mediterranean war theater today as the British Eighth Army picked its way through a maze of mines in pursuit of Field Marshal Rommel's westward-bound army in Libya.

While Rommel's sorry trek across the Libyan desert proceeded and the battle for Tunisia was reported coming out of a lull, heavy RAF bombers slipped across the Mediterranean two nights ago for a new smash at the important southern Italian supply port of Naples.

A Cairo announcement said an oil storage depot east of the harbor was hit and sent up a flaming beacon visible for 30 miles. Other fires were started blazing in the shipyards, a power station and the new Central Railway station. High explosive bombs went whistling into the Bagnoli steel works, southwest of Naples. It was said.

Rommel in Full Flight

The presence of back-tracking Nazi troops at Zautia En Noflia indicated that Rommel was retreating at top speed. A British communiqué said the attack was made there Monday night, and yesterday Allied light bombers and fighter-bombers resumed heavy blows on the Axis columns.

"Our leading forces, though still greatly impeded by mines, continued to harass the retreat-

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### OPA DEMONSTRATES HOW TO CUT BEEF

Purpose Is To Put Crimp in  
'Black Market'

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration's new way to cut beef (when available) became mandatory throughout the nation today after 500 wholesalers spent five hours of this city's meatless Tuesday (yesterday) watching OPA officials carve a 1,200-pound carcass.

Consumers will notice the effect, said A. L. Erikson, national meat section chief, in a reduction of boneless cuts "because they have been a loophole for black marketing, since they are so hard to identify." He said the new system also would help equalize meat distribution between sections and stores.

The new cutting method provides for nine cuts from a side of beef.

ROYAL CAROLLING

LONDON.—(P)—King George and Queen Elizabeth sang carols with the servants at a Christmas party at Buckingham Palace today.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Allied Positions Is Good In Both Europe and Africa As Nazis Resources Shrink

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—(Delayed)—The Allied position in the Hitlerian theater in both Europe and Africa is good, taking it by and large, as the British Eighth Army pushes its thus far successful new offensive against Rommel's harassed army.

As regards this latest sensational drive, reports from the battle front encourage great optimism, but I think we shall do well if we content ourselves with noting successive steps and don't attempt to forecast. After all, no one can foresee with absolute certainty what may happen further ahead in natural defensive positions among huge gullies which this part of the world calls Wadis.

However, it is legitimate for us to take cognizance of the undoubted fact that the Nazi Fuehrer's depleted and waning resources are beginning to buckle at the knees under the growing pressure from the United Nations. One of the most significant and hopeful aspects of the situation is that on all fronts the Allies' brotherhood is maintaining the initiative—that priceless essential without which there can be no victory.

In an effort to counter this, Hitler is performing a major operation in the realignment of his fighting machine, but thus far all his moves have been defensive. He's playing for time in the hope it will save him.

Rommel picked the All Highest's pumpkins right at fall harvest time when he had expected to hold a Thanksgiving feast. His chief troubles lay in the Caucasus at that moment. Not only had Hitler failed to smash a gateway to fresh resources despite his terrible sacrifice in human life, but the Reds kept counterattacking so fiercely that he neither could count pause to bind his grievous hurts nor spare much fighting strength for operations elsewhere.

Resourceful Rommel during the summer had flung the British Eighth Army back clear to El Alamein and was awaiting reinforcements to continue his victorious march across Egypt. He needed warplanes especially—just how badly is now apparent in the light of the disaster which subsequently overtook him.

However, Hitler couldn't give Rommel the necessary help. That unbelievable Red Army kept battering Hitler with increasing intensity. He couldn't even use airpower to give anything approaching an adequate answer to powerful British and American bombing attacks against occupied European territory and Germany.

I was in London five weeks during that period and not once did a Boche airplane reach the city. Then, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, and Allied forces including strong American air units lashed out unexpectedly at Rommel. The Nazi Marshal was caught napping and outgeneraled. His defenses cracked and there began one of the greatest routs of the whole war.

The Allied surprise attack on Tunisia which followed placed Axis forces in the jaws of a potential trap. Meantime, British and American air fleets continued to strike heavily at vital Axis industries and communications. There was an intensification of bombing in the Mediterranean area to frustrate Hitler's efforts to send aid to his Africa Corps.

Thus we find the Fuehrer engaged on all fronts and each Allied operation supplements the others. He is in the unhappy position at the moment of being unable to meet any one of them adequately. He dare not shift much of his weight because that would give his enemy on a weakened front, a chance to profit.

As things stand, the Nazi chiefs

VICTORY SING WILL BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

Public Urged To Attend And Participate in Community Event

The entire community is invited to take part in the Community Victory Sing to be held at the High School Auditorium, Sunday from 3 to 4 P. M., when patriotic songs and carols will largely make up the program.

Paul Fitzwater, director of music in the Washington C. H. schools, will direct the singing, and two or three special numbers are being planned to intersperse the singing by the audience.

Mrs. Marion Gage will be at the organ and Mrs. Paul Fitzwater at the piano during the singing.

The community sings are playing an important part in the musical and morale field at the present time, and the first one in Ohio, held in Columbus several weeks ago, was an outstanding success, with result that the plan has spread, and wherever held the sings have been a pronounced success, thoroughly enjoyed by all who participate.

The Victory Sing is for old and young. There is no admission charge, and a large attendance is urged as a gesture of patriotism and morale, for "music makes morale."

greatest immediate concern must lie in North Africa, since he probably figures he can hold the Russian line for the time. Should he be thrown out of Africa, however, it would immeasurably speed the end which already is dogging the heels of another world beater's ambitions. The best he could do would be to dig himself in on the continent and sell his life—or rather the lives of his unfortunate followers—as dearly as possible.

This being so, War Secretary Henry L. Stimson's statement that operations in Tunisia are a month ahead of schedule, although a start has only just been made, comes at a particularly opportune moment in this part of the world. The secretary's unemotional, straightforward account of the situation has received wide publicity and will afford encouragement to a public which has lacked information as to exactly how the Tunisian show was going.

Just as Stimson indicated that progress in Tunisia depends heavily on acquisition of air superiority there by the Allies, so it can be said that the entire Mediterranean conflict pivots largely on air power. Happily for the Allies, they have definite superiority in the Libyan end of the North African battle.

Bombardment of Axis communications, including harbors such as Naples, is one of the greatest services that the Allied air forces can perform at this juncture and they are doing magnificent work. Hitler is dependent on his air and water communications to reinforce his armies in Africa and he is having a sticky job. So long as the Allies can keep those lines crippled, the Nazi chief must fight a losing battle.

The African conflict is, in its essence, one of transport and the Allies are increasingly exploiting the fact that the best place to catch transport and supplies is at the source.

STOCK SHIPMENT CIRCLEVILLE — The Pickaway County co-op shipped \$199, 153 worth of livestock in November or 102 carloads.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hays, of Washington D. C., have named their baby son, Davis Allison.

Marcia Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, is quarantined in her home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Morris are announcing the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jo, at the Springfield City Hospital, Springfield.

The Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Stanley D. Mark, Observer

Minimum Dec. 15 ..... 26  
Temp. 9 P. M. .... 28  
Maximum ..... 37  
Precipitation ..... 0  
Maximum this date 1941 ..... 31  
Minimum this date 1941 ..... 12  
Precipitation this date 1941 ..... 0

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

	Yes Today's	Max	Min
Atlanta	64	44	33
Bismarck	33	19	14
Buffalo	27	14	10
Chicago	29	16	12
Cincinnati	41	25	19
Cleveland	39	23	17
Columbus	35	21	15
Denver	30	18	12
Detroit	29	14	10
Indianapolis	31	16	12
Kansas City	22	12	8
Louisville	53	28	20
Memphis	38	33	25
Mpls.-St. Paul	25	18	12
Montgomery	68	46	31
Nashville	37	22	16
New York	37	22	16

NEARLY 100 DOGS

LICENSED TO-DATE

January 20 Is Last Day Without Penalty

Upward of 100 1943 dog licenses have been sold at the office of County Auditor Roy Baughn, and it is expected the demand for licenses will be heavy from now until the final date of issuing them without penalty is reached.

January 20 is the last day for obtaining the tags without the owners being liable to \$1 penalty.

THIRTEEN CASES OF DISEASE REPORTED

During the month of November 13 cases of communicable disease were reported in Fayette County, according to information given out by the Health Department.

Whooping cough led the list with eight cases, followed by chickenpox and syphilis with two each and scarlet fever one.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. C. P. Pridgen of Marion, the district superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, is scheduled to come here for special services of the church on East Paint Street Thursday night, said an announcement by one of the church leaders.

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John Hubbard Ruth Terry

'Youth On Parade'

Hit No. 2 Billy Lee

Addison Richards and Ace, 'The Wonder Dog' in 'War Dogs'

SCHOOL LUNCHES GIVE CONCERN TO CITY BOARD

End of WPA Might Put Crimp In Program, Is Fear; Field House Closed

That the city board is concerned about the future of the school lunch program, now that the WPA is nearing the end, came to light Tuesday night when the board devoted considerable time of its regular meeting to a discussion of plans for carrying on the program if this support is withdrawn by the government.

Superintendent A. B. Murray said that while no word concerning discontinuance of federal aid for the school lunches had yet been received, the board felt that it wanted to have some tentative alternative ready to meet such an emergency situation.

Principals of the five elementary schools of the city were at the session held in the superintendent's office to take part in the discussion.

Resignations of the teaching personnel continues to be one of the big headaches of the board. Mrs. Eleanor Bricker Overturf handed the board her resignation, effective January 1, at the Tuesday night meeting with the explanation that she planned to go with her husband, St. Sgt. Lewis S. Overturf who is stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas.

Previously this month, O. M. Riegel, head of the vocational training department of the high school, had resigned to go into war work in Dayton, and Clark Denney, janitor of the high school for years, quit to take a job at the Aeronautics Products, Inc., here.

Supt. Murray said the board probably would take some action to fill vacancies before the second term.

The plan to close the Field House at Gardner Park during the winter months, adopted at the close of the football season, was given the board's approval after considering the month's trial. Supt. Murray explained that this was an economy move and that it would save approximately \$50 a month. The Field House was kept open for periodic school meetings and for the convenience of public groups. The use, however, did not justify the expense in the board's opinion.

After the meeting, the board and principals went across the corridor and took in the basketball game then in progress in the gymnasium.

WILL DONATE SHEEP TO WAR BOND SALE

Auction To Be Held Here Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

War bond buyers will be given an opportunity to buy bonds and win a three-year-old Shropshire Open Wool buck sheep on the Courthouse lawn here Saturday at 2 P. M.

The sheep is donated by P. J. Burke and his farm tenant, Seymour Campbell, from the Burke farm on the Hess Road.

The sheep will go to the person bidding the highest amount in purchase of war bonds.

JACOB SMITH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral in Milledgeville Saturday Afternoon

Jacob Smith, 83, a retired farmer, died at his home in Milledgeville at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday morning following an illness of more than six months.

He was a native of Ross County but had lived in the Milledgeville community for 37 years. Mrs. Smith had preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and had many friends in the community in which he had lived so many years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Rowland, of Dayton; Mrs. Fannie Pennwell, of Sabina and Mrs. Mary Frances Altop, of Milledgeville, and two sons, Samuel and George, of Dayton.

Funeral services are to be held at the Methodist Church in Milledgeville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment, in charge of the Littleton Funeral Home of Sabina is to be in the Milledgeville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the home in Milledgeville.

MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN

IS INJURED SEVERELY

Mrs. William C. Allen, 330 Hopkins Street, was injured severely about 5:15 P. M. Tuesday,

when the auto in which she and several other employees of Wright Field collided with another car on an icy hill near Patterson Field.

The other occupants of the car, which was driven by Frank Thompson, this city, escaped injury.

In addition to severe contusions Mrs. Allen suffered from shock.

NO CENTER PARKING IN CHILLICOTHE

Police Chief Russell Poole of Chillicothe, has announced that there will be no more center parking of automobiles where street car tracks have been removed.

For sometime center parking on some of the streets had been permitted.

Every time you get your pay, buy Bonds and Stamps for the U.S.A.

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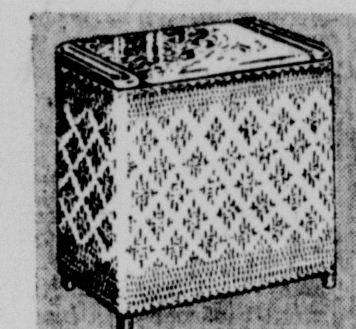
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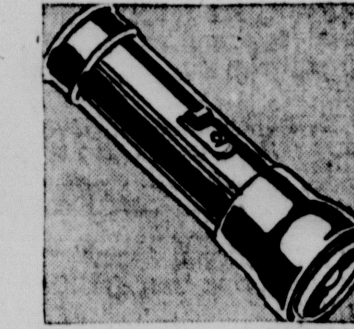
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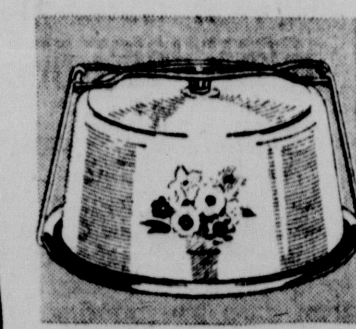
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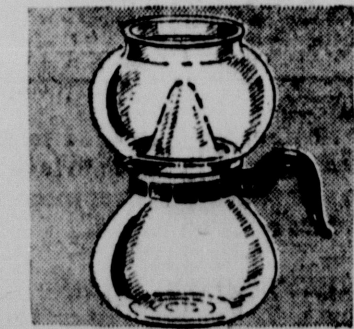
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# Lions Win Opener of Cage Season, 36-33

**-Spying-  
On Sports**  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(P)—**Pro and con in the fight game: The con man in this case, is Sgt. James Owen Madden of the Marines, who observes that there's a provincialism about New Yorkers and points to the stand of the State Athletic Commission about championships as an example. "Why," he asks, "don't these three iron dukes join the union of states in American style and give the guys from the so-called 'sticks' a chance at the title, whether or not they happen to be Uncle Mike Jacobs' pigeons?" On the "pro" side, Harry Markson, Jacobs' tub thumper, produces figures to show that over 600 different fighters have appeared on Madison Square Garden cards since Uncle Mike moved in there in 1937 and over 100 made their first appearances in 1942.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Wilbur Kinley, Jackson (Miss) Daily News: "The usual wholesale firing of football coaches at this time of year is conspicuous by its absence. The war has made manpower so short that instead of the coaches having to sit up and say 'Uncle' to keep their jobs after a shabby season, it is now the alumni who must sit up and say 'Uncle' to keep their coaches, regardless of records."

**Shorts and Shells**  
Branch Rickey really was interested in buying the Phils until he saw the Brooklyn contract, which, we hear, calls for \$25,000 plus 15 percent of the profits. During Larry MacPhail's free-handed regime those profits averaged 100 G's a year. The National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress has listed a national tournament in Australia next year and has appointed a commissioner to supervise it. Now how about getting the winner back to play here?

**Service Dept.**  
Soon after Lieut. Cmdr. Thomas Klakring, the sub commander who watched horse races in Japan through a periscope, got back from that eventful cruise, he went out to Bay Meadows to watch horse races. When Ed Frutig, former Green Bay Packers end, made his first flight a few years ago, he became airsick and said, "Never again." Now he's an instructor at a Naval air base near Detroit.

## Ohio Cagers Still Paced By Bee-Gees

(By The Associated Press)  
A pair of fabulous freshmen—sharp-shooting Wyndol Gray and Don Otten, six-foot 11-inch basket-stealing "goalies," kept Bowling Green out front in the Ohio basketball race today. Gray, a forward from Akron, fired in 27 points and center Otten of Belfontaine battled at least 10-hip-shoulder shots as the Falcons defeated Michigan normal 64 to 47 last night at Bowling Green. It was the sixth straight victory for the Bee-Gees. Eight other Ohio quintets were in action last night. Hiram edged Ashland 40 to 38 at Ashland in a breath-taking decided in the final 35 seconds on a long heave by Hiram guard Rice. Cincinnati spurted in the final ten minutes after training 38-32 to edge out a 49-48 win over Wittenberg at Cincinnati. Wilmington faded in the final minutes at Miami won 42-32 at Oxford. Akron, playing at home, went out front 28-15 at halftime and coasted to a 58 to 47 victory over Ohio Wesleyan.

**Wooster Captain Named**  
WOOSTER, Dec. 16.—(P)—Guard Frank Smith of Crafton, Pa., has been elected 1943 captain of the Wooster College football team.

**Pitcher Joins Navy**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—(P)—Tom Ferrick, a relief pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, has joined the Navy at Philadelphia as a shipfitter, third class.

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## THRILL FINISH IS PUT ON BY FAIRFIELD CREW

**WHS Boys Score Almost Half of Points in Third Period of Fast Game**

Three fouls, made by the members of the Fairfield team, and shot by Dave Ellies, WHS center and captain for the game and Carroll Steele for WHS, gave the Blue Lions a 36 to 33 edge over the Fairfield quintet in the last half minute of the game Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. Wackman took the ball on the first play of the game and raced down the court to score the first basket in the game. The Lions kept scoring, but the Fairfielders did more and at the end of the first quarter, the Highland County bunch was leading by a score of 9 to 8. The Lions tied up the game at 9-all but Fairfield took the lead again and the half ended with the Lions opponents in the led, 23 to 15. The Lions made a big comeback in the third quarter, allowing their opponents only 3 points, all foul throws, while they racked up a total of 16 to put the Fairfielders on the short end of the score which was then 33 to 16. The fourth quarter brought most of thrills when the Fairfield boys got ambitious and tried to score while the Lions were battling to hold their lead. When the Fairfielders saw that now was the chance to go in the lead, they became a little excited and a foul was called on one of them. Ellies shot for the basket and made it. This gave the Lions a slight edge, but by this time their opponents were becoming frantic and two more fouls were called on them in succession. Ellies made the foul shot and Carroll Steele made the last score in the game. The factor which made this part so exciting was the fact that the score was tied up with only one half minute to play and the Lions' foul shots won the game for them. There was a dispute over the score but the official scorebook showed that the Lions had taken the game, 36 to 33. Three boys took the scoring honors for the evening, each racking up 12 points. They were Ellies and Mann of WHS and Cunningham of Fairfield. The Blue Lion Reserves won their game, the first of the evening from the Fairfield Reserves by a score of 21 to 16. They kept a substantial lead all during the game and led at the half, 8-4. Carroll Steele, one of the sparks on the Junior High team last year, took the scoring honors in the Reserve game by chalking up four field goals for a total of 8 points. Clarence Christman was the Reserve captain for the game. A large crowd of fans, both from Washington C. H. and Leesburg and Highland were present for the game and kept up the team morale. The Blue Lions will travel to

**Most Valuable Player At Denison Is Goodrich**  
GRANVILLE, Dec. 16.—(P)—Robert Goodrich of Zanesville was voted the most valuable player on Denison University's 1942 football squad, it was announced at the team's annual dinner here today. Goodrich, veteran big Red end, received the Mike Gregory award in recognition for his outstanding play.

**Chosen Miami's Best**  
OXFORD, Dec. 16.—(P)—Miami University designated Leo Less, a junior tackle from Greenford, Mahoning County, as its most valuable football player of 1942.

**Fights Last Night**  
(By The Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH — Fritz Zivic, 150 1-2, Pittsburgh, outpointed Carmen Notch, 148, Pittsburgh (10).

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# SPORTS

Washington C. H. Record-Herald

## Frankie Sinkwich Is People's Choice For No. 1 Athlete

**By AUSTIN BEALMER**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(P)—**All-America Frankie Sinkwich, who ran and passed Georgia's football team to the Southeastern Conference championship and in the Rose Bowl, is the people's choice as the brightest star among all the male athletes of 1942. Fireball Frankie collected 94 points in the annual Associated Press poll of 69 sports editors, finishing far ahead of his closest rival, the slugging star of Boston's American League Baseball club, Ted Williams. Sixteen athletes drew first-place votes in the wide-open balloting. Sinkwich was named first by only 15 of the voters, but he received 19 second and third-place votes to account for his top-heavy point total, figured on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third. Last year's winner, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees, was forgotten in the balloting this time. Sinkwich, a member of the Marine Corps Reserve, got 12 votes in the 1941 poll. The complete voting: Athlete and Sport 1st pts. Frank Sinkwich, football 15 94 Ted Williams, baseball 12 55 Don Hutson, pro football 6 42 John Beazley, baseball 6 38 Gunder Haegg, track 10 37 Ray Robinson, boxing 1 29 Morton Cooper, baseball 6 26 C. Warmerdam, track 6 24 Ben Hogan, golf 1 22 Joe Louis, boxing 3 14 Greg Rice, track 2 8 Paul Governali, football 1 5 Willie Pep, boxing 0 4 Bill Smith, swimming 1 4 Geo. Kurowski, baseball 1 3 Gill Dodds, track 1 3 Walker Cooper, baseball 1 3 Joe Gordon, baseball 1 3 Two Points—Ted Lyons, baseball; Robert Falkenberg, tennis; Mell Ott, baseball; Les Steers, track. One Point—Garrard Ramsey, football; Byron Nelson, golf; Ed Dudley, football; Angelo Bertelli, football; Paul Sarrainghaus, football; Don Budge, tennis; Glen Dobbs, football.

Wilmington Friday night for their first South Central League game of the season.

**Washington C. H. Varsity**

	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Wackman f.....	1	2	2	4
Morris f.....	1	1	4	3
Ellies c.....	4	4	0	12
Mann g.....	5	2	4	12
Allen g.....	0	1	1	0
Rudduck f.....	0	2	1	2
Tillet c.....	1	0	4	2
Pummell g.....	0	0	0	0
Steele g.....	0	1	0	1
Totals.....	12	12	16	36

## East-West Loops For Baseball Talked Of Again

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—**The once hot, then cold proposal to divide major league baseball into eastern and western divisions to save rail travel came to a lukewarm stage today with nobody apparently willing to forecast which way the temperature would go next. Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, stirred up the fires a bit last night when he declared that "if the leagues want to adopt the plan it would fit in very nicely with what we are trying to do."

Most available league officials immediately doused the idea with the most frigid splash coming from Eddie Collins, general manager of the Boston Red Sox. "The idea doesn't appeal to us at all," observed Collins at Boston. "If it must come to that stage, baseball should call it a day."

**Washington C. H. Reserves**

	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Pierce f.....	1	2	0	2
Steele f.....	4	0	2	8
DeWeese c.....	0	1	1	1
Christman g.....	1	2	1	4
McKinney g.....	0	0	4	0
Reser f.....	1	0	1	2
Twining g.....	0	0	2	0
Brandenburg c.....	0	2	2	2
Whitmore g.....	0	0	0	0
Pollock f.....	0	0	0	0
Brown g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	7	7	13	21

**Fairfield Reserves**

	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Kerns f.....	0	1	2	1
Barrett f.....	2	0	1	4
Ross c.....	1	1	2	3
Koehin g.....	0	0	4	0
Lynn g.....	2	1	0	5
Huff g.....	1	0	2	2
Stuckey g.....	0	1	1	1
Totals.....	6	4	12	16

**Score by Periods**

Teams	1	2	3	4
Washington C. H.....	5	8	15	21
Fairfield.....	1	4	10	16

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## SPORTS for Victory

**By STANLEY FRANK,**  
Sports Editor, New York Post

With the unfailing regularity of the opening of the baseball season, promising rookies rise every year and for a few short spectacular weeks swing the world by the tail. They play as though they had invented the game—but in the "clutch," the crisis, the constant, consistent stars win the pennants. There are a thousand runners who can put on an early spurt and lead a master miler at the end of the first lap. But in the decisive homestretch the master miler, who has paced himself perfectly, invariably and inevitably runs into the ground the front runner who dissipated his energy in one premature burst. The first round of a fight may see one of the belligerents dropped to his knees with a sneak punch. But the pay-off goes to the man who gets up off the floor and carries the fight to his opponent with increasing strength and vigor and determination. One week does not make a season; a fast start does not win a long grueling race; one punch does not finish a fight. As in sports, so it is in war. Consistency is the hallmark of the champion. Victory goes to the side that is gaited for the steady sustained effort. America must win this struggle for survival. America will win if we on the home front sustain our country consistently every week with a small prepayment on posterity and a minimum investment in democracy, by diverting at least 10 percent of our incomes to the purchase of War Bonds and stamps every week. U. S. Treasury Dept.

## WHIRLAWAY 'BEST HORSE' OF YEAR

**By SID FEDER**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(P)—**Ending an argument that has been bouncing around racing circles for months, Whirlaway today was named the "best horse of this year" by a one-sided vote of turf writers representing all parts of the country. A total of 128 writers balloted in the turf and sport digest's annual poll of the top gallopers in all divisions, and 76 of them picked little Mr. Big Tail to hang onto the honor for the second straight season. Only 45 voted for Al Sabath's Alsab, who had been expected to give Whirlaway a much closer fight. The writers picked Alsab over Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out as 1942's three-year old boss, and Mrs. John D. Hertz's rapid-running Count Fleet, advance favorite for next spring's Kentucky Derby, as the best of the two-year old colts, by a comparatively close margin over John Marsch's mid-west ace, Occupation. Hal Price Headley's Askmenow, top money-winner of the year in her division, with a total of \$39,610, was tabbed queen of the two-year old fillies, and, of course, Whirlaway was a cake-walk in the balloting for the champion handicap campaigner in the four-year-old-and-up set. Whirlaway became the second horse to win it twice in a row. The only repeater was big, husky Challedon, who had a two-year run in 1939 and '40.

## Freshmen Play On Pacific Coast

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—(P)—**Under the stress of wartime conditions, the Pacific Coast Conference has come at last to a decision often and always rejected before—freshmen will be permitted to play on varsity teams in every sport. The Conference's faculty representatives agreed last night with the graduate managers that the time had arrived to set aside a policy of 27 years' standing, as old as the league itself. This temporary lowering of eligibility barriers was authorized explicitly "for the duration."

## Fights Postponed

**CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—(P)—**A fight show featuring Anton Christoforidis, Cleveland light heavyweight, and Nate Bolden of Chicago was postponed from Thursday until next Tuesday after the Cleveland slugger suffered an eye injury while training.

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**RANGERS SCORE—**Les Canadiens gang up on the hockey cage to prevent a score during game with Rangers in New York.

## Highlights of 1942 Golf

**Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson Get Honors for Best Shots**

**By JOHN WILDS**  
**MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16.—(P)—**Belting Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson get credit for hitting golf shots of the year in Fred Corcoran's roundup of highlights on the professional tournament tour for 1942. Corcoran, on leave from his job as tournament director for the Professional Golfers' Association, made his annual roll call of superlatives while he awaited orders to go abroad on an assignment for the American Red Cross. His nominations: Best shot—Hogan's long iron to the green on the par five 18th hole at the Hillcrest course. The ball hit three feet from the pin and rolled 15 feet past, enabling Hogan to get down his second putt for the birdie which gave him a tie in the Los Angeles open with Jimmy Thomson, whom he defeated in the playoff. Most spectacular shot—Nelson's hole in one at the 11th green in the Tam O'Shanter Open at Chicago. Hardest Luck Player—Ed Dudley, who lost to Sam Snead in the quarter finals of the PGA championship at Atlantic City when his tee shot on the last hole hit a spectator and bounced into the woods for an unplayable lie. Biggest Upsets—Jim Turnesa's feat of defeating Hogan and Nelson in successive rounds to enter the finals of the PGA tournament, only to lose to Snead. Most popular victory—That of Craig Wood, 41-year-old United States open champion, in the Canadian Open at Toronto. Biggest blow ups—Jimmy Demaret's in the Tam O'Shanter, when he was leading the field after 68 holes, but finished 6-5-3 to tie for second. A long wait

**Bucks Among Toughest Played by California**  
**LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 16.—(P)—**Three players from Ohio State and three from Notre Dame were given berths on the all-opponents team selected by the University of Southern California football squad. The Ohioans are end Bob Shaw and backs Gene Fekete and George Lynn.

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## PRIME WAR OBJECTIVE

The prime war objective is the preservation of individual freedom. All other objectives are incidental, including economic security. Of course, everyone wants economic security. But our form of government does not and can never guarantee both freedom and 100 percent security. It just isn't in the cards. The government that extends the promise of bread and butter to all citizens, must also extend the heavy hand of dictatorial control. This is a highly unpopular fact. But it is nonetheless true.

It is also a fact that we have been steadily working toward greater security for the average citizen by the slow, sure path of enlightened industrial operation, coupled with ever wider distribution of the products of industry. American citizens enjoy the highest standard of living in the world. Rare is the man who does not have electricity in his home, a refrigerator, radio and auto. In peacetime, he can pack up and go fishing or migrate with his family to another section of the country, with notice to no one. If he does not like an employer, he can choose another. There are millions of employers. If he has an idea, a service or a gadget that the public wants, he can soon become an employer himself. More important, he can help to choose our public servants by secret ballot. He can worship as he pleases and say what he pleases at any time and any place.

If these things do not constitute independence and security, what in the world does? At least these are the things our soldiers and marines and sailors believe they are fighting to save. They can exist only under a representative form of government supported by free enterprise.

## RED TAPE REPORTS

The National Retail Furniture association has asked the federal government to reduce the number of reports that its members must make to comply with New Deal and wartime regulations.

The secretary pointed out that the OPA has issued more than 100 orders affecting the business, has amended them about 150 times and interpreted them about 200 times, the WPB has issued 20 orders and the federal reserve board has issued some 150 interpretations of its credit orders.

Every one who is trying to do any kind of business will root for the success of the furniture dealers in their campaign for simplified regulations. A small amount of federal regulation of business may be necessary in the interest of maintaining fair competition and protecting the people from dishonest practices.

But in recent years the federal government has loosed upon the country a

## Flashes of Life

Smokescreen Shrouds Cure for Gas Shortage  
PUEBLO, Colo.—A Pueblo citizen says he's solved the gasoline problem.

He owned an ancient Erskine automobile; installed an ancient Ford motor in it; added a transmission from a Chevrolet and adapted the whole thing to the burning of diesel oil.

The only drawback, he says, is that he can't adjust the engine to the oil so that it will throw out less than a two mile wide smokescreen.

## General Praises Women Drivers

DENVER—Brig. Gen. H. S. Burwell, commanding officer at Lowry Field, Denver, says the women of the field certainly are making good on driving and teaching jobs.

Writing in the Rev-Meter, field newspaper, General Burwell said that as instructors in Army classes the women "have a natural maternal instinct necessary to a successful instructor."

As for driving, he added, there was an average of about 75 accidents per month when soldier drivers were at the wheel of the field's cars and trucks; when women were hired the accidents dropped to an average of about 10.

## Sales Argument

PUEBLO, Colo.—A church notice at a social emphasized there would be coffee served with the pie.

## Grab Ban

## One-Minute Test

1. What American general is known to the Chinese who serve under him as General Sze?
2. What country did Kipling call "Our Lady of the Snows"?
3. What is the phobia known as ergasia-phobia?

## Words of Wisdom

He scatters enjoyment, says Lavater, who enjoys much; and it is equally true that he will enjoy much who scatters enjoyments to others.

## Hints on Etiquette

If you are ill and have a nurse to care for you, don't just call her "Nurse." Call her by her name, "Miss Brown" or "Miss Jones." It is much more polite and considerate.

## Today's Horoscope

A birthday today means that you are spiritually inclined and interested in intellectual research. You have strong emotions, loving and hating with fervor. You are a loyal friend, always tactful and keenly appreciative of beauty and harmony. Provided you commit no rash act or make erratic changes in love and business, your next year should be fairly prosperous. Foster your ambitions. Somewhat adventurous and headstrong will the child be who is born today. Mind and body will need to be actively engaged in congenial work to ensure maximum success.

## One-Minute Test Answers

1. General Stilwell.
2. Canada.
3. Fear of work.

vast army of snoopers, inspectors, auditors, coordinators, strike fixers and political parasites who apparently do nothing but demand trainloads of reports which are dumped into the oblivion of Washington bureaucracy.

They produce nothing, serve no useful purpose, and merely hamper, stifle, annoy and bleed the business of the country.

The necessities of the war economy—much by all that is American must be scrapped when the war has been won—call for emergency regulation, but much of it is merely more of the same officious meddling around meddling that had gone beyond all reason before the war. It is slowing war production and war combat, and helping no one but the enemy and the pocketbooks of thousands of unneeded government political employees.

## LAFF-A-DAY



"When I say I've been shopping, and I haven't bought a thing—it's no different than YOU saying you have been fishing, when you haven't caught a thing!"

## Diet and Health

## Varieties and Meaning of Low Blood Pressure

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

FREQUENTLY when I write on the subject of high blood pressure, someone arises to inquire why the high blood pressure people should receive all the attention and why there is no more discussion of low

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

blood pressure. The low blood pressure people feel neglected and it is certainly true that the medical profession is more concerned with high than with low blood pressure.

The reason is that the low blood pressure individual has fewer causes for complaint and often has no symptoms at all. The person who carries a blood pressure of 110, which is low for an adult, usually does not know it, sleeps well, feels fine and lives to a ripe old age.

## Pressure Varies

Low blood pressure, like high blood pressure, is in most instances found by accident. As we have more and more life insurance examinations and more and more people examined for the Army and Navy, more and more people know what their blood pressure is.

After a person finds out what his blood pressure is, he usually finds out that the "normal" is supposed to be systolic, 120, and diastolic, 80. If he doesn't hit exactly on the dot for these figures, he considers himself in an alarming state of health.

Such standards are altogether false: the blood pressure usually adjusts itself to a person's physical constitution, his way of life, age and activity. For one person a blood pressure of 150 or 160 is quite normal and he can usually carry on better at that level, whereas for another person a pressure of 100 or 110 is equally normal and suits his habit and temperament.

Dr. T. M. Durant, of Philadelphia, makes the distinction of at least three kinds of low blood pressure. One is low blood pressure without symptoms. Unless discovered accidentally, as indicated above, the individual never knows what his blood pressure is or that it is just what it should be.

The second class: people with

symptoms, who complain of lassitude, dizziness, lack of stamina, nervousness and cold extremities. These people have a peculiar constitution and bodily habits: they are usually underweight with long arms and legs and very little padding. They take very little exercise and they have symptoms which are due not to low blood pressure so much as to the fact that they are not built in a sufficiently robust way to meet all the stress and strain of life.

In the third group are the postural low blood pressure types who have trouble adjusting their blood pressure when they are in the erect position. When they get up in the morning, making a sudden change, they are likely to feel weak and dizzy until the adjustment has been made. During the latter part of the day they feel better.

## Sleep Almost Sitting Up

In treating these people it has been suggested that a bed with the head up, so that they are sleeping almost in a sitting position, will not impose such sudden changes and will allow for a more even sense of well-being. In nearly any crowd that is kept waiting for a long time, such as waiting for a parade, there will be a sprinkling of those who keel over and faint. They are probably examples of postural low blood pressure with poor muscle tone.

The treatment of low blood pressure, like the treatment of high blood pressure, is more a question of adjustment of the way of life than of medication.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. M.:—Could you give me any information regarding the treatment for hernia? I have had this hernia about six months.

Answer: The only certain cure for hernia is by surgical operation which requires a rest of about two weeks in the hospital. Hernias can, however, be kept in place and kept from doing harm by wearing a truss.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

## Looking Back in Fayette County

## Five Years Ago

Sheep claims of \$1,821 allowed in Fayette County.

Clara Belle Robinson and Alice Townsley win silver plaques in essay contest on Constitution.

Freddie Hunt is preparing for bout with Kid Mondue, at Moose Lodge.

Elk's Lodge holds dinner-dance.

## Ten Years Ago

Tuberculosis Clinic will be here Thursday from Chillicothe under the direction of Dr. H. L. Senteff.

Annual Christmas pageant will be presented at Grace Church Sunday night.

Possibility is seen in the reduction of the Fayette County property tax.

Strands of lights here for Christmas attract attention and now other cities are following this plan.

## Fifteen Years Ago

Mrs. Cyrene Nixon, 83, dies at her home near Good Hope from burns sustained when her dress caught fire from an open grate.

Annual Christmas shopping rush gets underway.

## Twenty Years Ago

At the present time there are 30 children in the County Home awaiting Santa Claus.

School truck driven by Elza Crabtree and containing 25 children overturned near Atlanta, but all escaped serious injury.

With an adequate water supply available once more after many weeks of shortage, the water company is pumping over a million gallons daily, it is announced.

## Buy War Bonds and Stamps!



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## Embattled Love

BY LORENA CARLETON

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SAN FRANCISCO  
A chance meeting in the San Francisco fog leads to a spur-of-the-moment marriage in Reno by PAIGE SHELTON, whose sweetheart has just been killed fighting for the Allies, and RESTWICK (RUSTY) CARNES III, wealthy descendant of early Hawaiian settlers. Rusty marries her to spite the girl he thinks he loves, EUGENIA NORTH, his selfish fiancée.

YESTERDAY: Paige decides to keep the stolen jewels with her own and await developments.

## CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

OBVIOUSLY, Abby's chauffeur had dashed to her house and back again, for when Paige met her, the pudgy, sugar-loaf woman was wearing a coolie jacket of bright pink shantung and green shantung trousers.

"Don't jump!" she warned. "It's me." She and Paige went out to the terrace and sat down at a table under one of the trees. "I'll have a Martini—with an ONION!"

The waiter corrected with oiliness, "Two Gibson cocktails," and went happily on his way.

The little gnome of a woman grinned. "I always order that way to annoy waiters just as I always say, 'Small coffee' to hear them repeat, 'Demi-tasse.' I'm only one half-step higher than the idiots who put those shockers in their palms when they're going to shake hands with someone." She giggled and began looking at the people.

Paige also searched the guests with eyes hidden behind exceptionally dark glasses. She recognized several from the Mazatlan, some already permanently established at Honolulu hotels, others killing time agreeably before the ship sailed on to Australia that evening.

Bathers loitered on the narrow coral beach, some in the piercing sunshine, others protected beneath umbrellas. Sailors, in droves, were everywhere, like white mushrooms. They sauntered along the wide concrete walk, or on the sands. All were snapping pictures with a steadiness that approached labor. Forgetting war worries, cramming pleasure into short moments.

The mahogany-brown beach boys raced and tumbled and screamed with laughter. Outrigger canoes and surfboards made thick patches on the emerald and blue waters. A bomber, one of several practicing, dived like a chicken hawk, almost as if it were using the dusty-pink hotel as an objective. Then all ordinary sounds were deadened in that omnipotent roar.

After the plane had passed and was zooming on its way toward another pretended target, there would be no sound for an instant. Then someone would say, "Close, wasn't it?" or, "Good flying," or more often the corksire, "Thank God, it isn't real!"

Yes, dozens—hundreds, sat there relaxed and unworried, watching the practice of the bombers as if it were a roaring, slashing show put on for their benefit.

Abby said, "I'm surprised Rusty didn't tell me to go chase myself when I asked him to take Choppo swimming. He usually goes right

from the boat to the field and gets into his plane. He's nuts about flying."

Paige frowned curiously. But before she could question the woman about this radically astonishing interest of her husband's, the little woman was talking again.

"Oh-oh," she deplored. "There's Eugenia, again. Let's duck." Instantly she snatched at the faddish cosmetic bracelet on her wrist, and became very busy with its powder puff, mirror and lipstick contents.

"What do you care?" Paige chuckled. "If anyone should be embarrassed, it is I." She regarded the older woman over her Martini. "No, it isn't either. If anyone should be embarrassed, it is Eugenia. I've just decided that."

"By golly, you're right." An instantaneous frown blotted Abby's delight. "But do you think she has sense enough?"

"She has plenty of sense," Paige said seriously. "That's just the trouble."

"You're right again. I've just remembered her gambling ability." Abby put her cigarette into the holder with such force that it broke in two and scattered tobacco. No perturbation was visible, however, when she responded to Eugenia's rhapsodic greeting, when she and the Brazilians stood before Abby's table. The little white-haired woman was spontaneous and as talkative as usual. Yet she gracefully managed not to ask them to sit down for a drink.

Knowledge that she looked her best helped Paige to be calm and exhibit an air of security. She knew it maddened Eugenia to see her with Rusty's best friend, as did also the spoken admiration of the two Brazilian men. The blond girl simply could not tolerate Paige's receiving masculine attention. That had been evident on the Mazatlan when the naval officers vouched theirs.

Purposely the dark-haired girl touched one of the iron and diamond bracelets. "Very unusual. And beautiful. I'm glad the thieves did not get away with all your jewels."

"Thanks to my lovely friend, Eugenia," the consul's wife said in her attractive accent. "She was wearing them in San Francisco and, by mistake, packed them in her own baggage. Otherwise they also would have been taken and I would have been doubly desolate." Eugenia was looking even more impatient, although she managed to smile quickly when her friend patted her pink and white cheek. "Eugenia doesn't like jewelry," the woman went on. "I had to beg her to wear it."

"That's right," put in Abby. "I can't recall ever having seen you wear jewels, Eugenia; that is, with the exception of your engagement ring—"

Abby giggled. "Which you still are wearing, and isn't it silly?"

Eugenia's smile was losing its crispness and becoming a meaningless thing. "We must go."

Paige said to the Brazilian women, while her gray eyes attacked Eugenia, "Perhaps she prefers jewels on other women."

When the table visitors left, Paige realized that she felt weak as a kitten. She asked, "What sort of family does Eugenia have?"

"I don't know," Abby was gnawing the salt crystals from a pretzel stick. "Rusty knows more about her. Still, I've never heard him say anything except that she was visiting some place or some place else, and so on and so on. Of course everyone loves Eugenia."

That has the familiar ring of Restwick Carnes, Paige thought wryly, then brightened because Abby was saying, "Or do they? I don't especially like Eugenia. I never have. I've always pretended to, because I adore Rusty so much." She shot a peculiar look at the girl before her. "He's an all-right kid, Paige, if you can learn how to manage him."

Abby did not want to tell sweet Abby that she considered Restwick Carnes one of the meanest men she had ever known; that his meanness caused a resentment in her; that for some crazy reason she could not explain he gave her strength.

"I'm afraid Eugenia is the only one who can manage him. And you," the girl added with a laugh. "Now, I'm not comparing you, so don't shoot me."

"I wouldn't. I'm too happy because it's suddenly pierced my thick head that I don't have to like her." She thumped on the table with what was intended to be delighted emphasis, but it brought a waiter running. "Hooray! Glad you're here," Abby told him. "It must have been intended. Bring me another Martini—with onion—and some peanuts. I want to feed the birds."

Rusty and the little boy came up just then, wet from their swim, dampish feet covered with sand. Choppo sat down on the terrace and began scooting sand off his insteps with a chewed-nail forefinger.

The man dropped into a metal chair and ordered in a fatigued manner, "Double Scotch and soda."

"Single—and then get dressed. I'm hungry."

"I wonder why I put up with you, Abby," Restwick Carnes' face was a mixture of irritation and adoration.

"Because you love me. Because we're acquainted with the same horses. Because you need a guiding hand as much as Choppo—"

"Do you have to keep comparing me with that?" Choppo added his disapproval. "I ain't so keen on it, neither."

"Oh, Choppo, your grammar," wailed Abby. "Please, please try to remember the things I tell you. And you two boys stop fussing. You're making my head whirl like the grandstand pennant at the county fair where I used to win the prize for my crazy quilts."

The little woman tilted back her head so that the onion could roll into her mouth. But suddenly her eyes bulged and she bumped her lips against the coveted onion, knocking it back into the glass so that chewing would not interfere with her joyously squealed, "Hello, Denison!"

(To Be Continued)

## Save It!

Conservation is in order today so here's a hint before you dis-

card that old dress. You can probably turn out a fetching new number by changing the bodice and sleeves. Color contrasts are popular. If it's an all-

black dress, choose your most becoming color and change the bodice and sleeves to it. One of the most effective color combinations is black and beige.

## Washington at a Glance

By Charles P. Stewart

WASHINGTON — Military aviation is the mischief-making influence responsible for so antagonizing the Army and Navy with one another that they scarcely exchange greetings any longer when they meet in pursuit of their respective activities. This is not to mention mutual charges of incompetency, cooperative indifference and miscellaneous other faults and weaknesses, short of actual cowardice, but just about as disorganizing as even that would be—only it isn't alleged up to that degree of awfulness from either direction.

In days of yore, before aviation butted into the situation, Army-Navy relationships were very pleasant. The two services were pretty completely separated. The Army didn't have anything to do with sea fighting and the Navy, of necessity, confined itself to maritime responsibilities. If, occasionally, some complication developed itself that called for united effort, the two aggregations weren't rivals; they were partners, and appreciative of their exchanges of helpfulness. A sailor wasn't impinged on by a landsman or a landsman by a sailor. Their divergent elements made such complications impossible.

Then, by degrees, aviation began to worm in, and by maddeningly swift degrees, too. In the last war it didn't amount to much. So far as planes were concerned, it was largely observational. There was a modicum of gas-inflated belligerency, as by bomb-dropping Zeppelins, notably over a few spots in London. Nobody greatly worried about 'em.

## An Arm Now

Now, though, the infernal planes are an ARM. They are as important as Army or Navy—possibly more important than the two of 'em in combination.

Okay, the Army wants to annex 'em. So does the Navy. They're Army weapons, according to the war department. They're naval, according to the Navy bunch.

They're an arm that the two services are fighting for control of. But the beauty of it is that aviation wants to be independent—a distinct department. What, then, is the order? Three cabinet departments? Army, Navy and aviation? Or should they be compacted into one—a single WAR department?

That's being strongly boosted for. There are authorities who contend that the aviators overly tend for their service.

The theory is that their army is destructive as hades, but that it isn't occupational. The whole nut of it is—

Wartime's past lessons have tested the efficacy of land and

sea power, but the air power remains a problem.

Nor is air power to be reckoned with alone.

Land and sea power have been collateral heretofore. Now air power's collateral.

## One Triple Force

ONE triple force is what's beginning to be called for—a war department, consolidated. Heaven knows what'll be called for later. Economic reorganization will be demanded afterwards, but that isn't the emergency.

What's called for by our united command is one WAR force—the whole triple outfit—land, sea and aviatorial aggregations.

A WAR department! Inseparability! England is trying to get away with it. It's being suggested here. Our departments don't like to divide themselves up, however.

How it'll develop itself is problematic here in the U. S. A. The dope is that we had two natural subdivisions. Now we have three. Can we consolidate 'em?

You might consolidate two, but consolidating three, with two of 'em quarrelling between themselves and the third, totally independent of the other two, conflicting between themselves, as its own entity, is more of a problem.

It takes one combination department—or it's questionable as a trinity.

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# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## Mrs. J. W. McCoy Fetes Bloomingburg Women's Club with Beautiful Party

The Bloomingburg Women's Club were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. J. W. McCoy Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Paint Street for their Christmas meeting.

The president, Mrs. John Glenn, presided over the meeting, and repeated part of the second chapter of Luke and a beautiful prayer for the devotionals. The roll call responses were either from the Bible or beautiful Christmas thoughts, followed by the reading of the minutes and other business. Mrs. Glenn read an appropriate and touching Christmas story.

After adjournment, the hostess served fruit juice to her guests in the living room, which was attractively decorated in Christmas garlands. The open fireplace was an added delight to the party, over which the mantel was beautifully decorated with a snow-scene holding graduated varicolored candles in green cellophane holders, their flames reflected in the lovely mirror background.

The gracious hostesses invited the ladies to the dining room, where the dining table was a perfect Christmas picture of artistic beauty. Snow covered cedar trees surrounding a miniature house, with a Santa Claus approaching it, was flanked with red candles in the pretty blue cellophane holders. The buffet was also lighted by Christmas candles, with a large bowl of luscious colored fruits centering it, admired by all. The two courses were faultlessly prepared and served, and were most delicious. The hour around the table was prolonged in its very many pleasures, the hostess providing everything to make it complete perfection.

Mrs. Harry Hays assisted Mrs. McCoy throughout the lovely afternoon.

## Lions Club Entertains Gala Christmas Party

Feting their wives and sweethearts with a gala affair, the Lions Club were hosts to an elaborate Christmas party Tuesday evening.

The Washington Country Club was radiantly decorated in Christmas garlands and wreaths, with jolly Santa Clauses effectively arranged over the mantel and wall brackets. The large open fireplace of the long lounge and dining room, added warmth and cheer with their Yule logs sending up flames, and effectively hanging before these from the mantel, were the appropriate red stockings, unique notes.

A three course turkey dinner was perfectly prepared and served by the club hostess, Mrs. Hazel Devins. The long tables were handsomely appointed, centered with brightly burning red and green Christmas candles in pretty holders.

In one alcove, a huge Christmas tree, brilliantly decorated with multi-colored lights, Christmas balls and ornaments, and tinsel, was a gorgeous picture, around which were heaped the gifts for the fifty members, and guests.

Games, dancing and the gift exchange closed the evening's festivities, which had been carefully prepared to evoke an evening of splendid sociability.

## POET'S CORNER

The rising sun's bright rays  
Were splashed with blood that  
fateful day.  
The dragon's treacherous body  
withered, flung  
His length across the white-caps  
And struck with leopards tongue.  
Flame spouted from wide nostrils;  
The rumbling of his anger shook  
the earth.  
Ancient red wines, aged by Oriental  
wisdom,  
Burst their crumpling casks,  
spilled their  
Saline, stolid contents on a restive  
sea  
Already steeped in brine.  
The setting sun's last dying light  
Fell slantwise on a yellow streak  
Across a flag that shuddered in  
the night.

—MARY WILSON SWANK.

## RATIONING

First on our sugar we cut down  
And found that we could do it;  
On coffee—we frowned when  
we found,  
That rationing would include  
it.  
And now on gas, it comes to  
pass,  
We all must try to save it;  
Our meat, our milk, our butter  
too.  
The Ration Board may crave it;  
And if they do, our part we'll do,  
And gladly we will—dood it;  
For in this way we help with  
war,  
And help our boys conclude it.  
MAY M. DUFFEE

## Social Calendar

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16  
Regular meeting of Rebecca Lodge. Election of officers. 8 P. M.

Madison Good Will Grange annual Christmas party at the hall. Potluck supper and gift exchange. 7:30 P. M.

Regular meeting. O. E. Hardway Post 3762 and Ladies Auxiliary. GAR Hall. Potluck turkey supper. 6:30 P. M.

Pollyanna Sunday School Class meets with Mrs. George S. Inskeep for potluck supper and Christmas party. Bring table service. 6:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17  
New Martinsburg WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar McCoy. 2 P. M.

Mrs. John Forsythe entertains her bridge club with a dinner party at the Devins party home. 7 o'clock.

Good Hope Baptist Church Mission Circle Christmas party and gift exchange meets with Mrs. Charles J. Bowen.

Alpha Circle meets for Christmas party at home of Mrs. Paul Van Voorhis. 7:45 P. M.

Thursday Kensington Club ladies meet with Miss Maize Rowe for their Christmas party. 2 P. M.

Sugar Grove WSCS will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Armstrong. Due to illness changed from Mrs. Moon's. Regular meeting and gift exchange. 2 P. M.

Wesley Mite Society meets for their Christmas party at Grace Church. 2:30 P. M.

Fayette Grange meets in Eber school for potluck supper and regular meeting. Bring sugar and table service. 7:30 P. M.

Annual Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas party at Masonic Temple. 6:30 P. M.

Women's Missionary Society of the McNair Church meets at 2 o'clock with Mr. Wert Backenstoe.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18  
Regular meeting of Women of Moose. Christmas party and refreshments. 8 o'clock.

Class No. 9 of Bloomingburg Methodist Church has potluck and Christmas party with Mrs. Florence Evans. 12:00 o'clock.

Dayton Power and Light Company annual Christmas party. 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller will entertain the Loyal Friends class of Southside Church of Christ. 7:45 P. M.

Open Circle of Grace Church meets with Miss Fannie McLean for Christmas party. 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Howard S. Harper entertains her bridge club for their Christmas party.

Ladies of G. A. R. meet for Christmas party with Mrs. Frank Littler. 2 P. M.

True Blue Sunday School class of Grace Church meets with Mrs. A. N. Browning. Cheer the boys in uniform. for their Christmas party. 7:30 P. M.

Spring Grove WSCS meets with Mrs. Colin C. Campbell for a Christmas party. 2 o'clock.

Good Hope Grange holds Christmas party and exchange of gifts at Wayne Hall. 7:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19  
Miss Frances White entertains.

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## Christmas Trees

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tains her bridge club for the Christmas party and dinner. 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20  
Candlelight Vesper Service at First Presbyterian Church. 5 o'clock.

MONDAY, DEC. 21  
Past Chiefs of White Hawthorne Temple Christmas party and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Glaze at one o'clock.

## Shepherd Bible Class Met with Mrs. Tom Cullen

Mrs. Tom Cullen offered hospitality at her home on Yeoman Street to members of the Shepherd's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Cullen, the newly elected president, took charge of the business meeting, and plans were made to remember shut-ins and to prepare baskets at Christmas.

Mrs. Ray West the devotional leader, read appropos scripture, an impressive opening.

'Star Over Bethlehem' was the title of Mrs. Henry Hoppes reading, which was supplemented by a hidden choir, consisting of Mrs. Charles Hurt, Mrs. Lawrence Giebelhaus, Mrs. Carl Preston, Mrs. W. L. Peterson and Mrs. Ted Wilson.

Assisting Mrs. Cullen for the evening were Mrs. Albert Caplinger and Mrs. Henry Hoppes, who served seasonal refreshments.

## Dunn-Matson Nuptials

Mrs. Matilda Willis, of 532½ North North Street, is announcing the marriage of her granddaughter, Eida Jean Matson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harshul Matson, of New Holland, to Mr. Clyde Dale Dunn, of Williamsport, son of Mrs. Eva Dunn of Bloomingburg and Mr. Angus Dunn.

The single ring ceremony was performed on Saturday, December 5, at the Circleville Presbyterian Manse, with Rev. Robert Kelsey officiating. The bride's parents were their only witnesses.

For her marriage, the young bride was attractively attired in a royal blue velvet ensemble. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of blue violets.

The couple will make their home in New Holland.

## GO EASY ON MATCHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Matches, the War Production Board warned today, may become scarce, if civilians don't conserve them.

Within a radius of 40 miles from New York City Hall reside more than 11,000,000 persons.

## Browning Club Met in Regular Session Tuesday

The Browning Club met in regular session at the Federated Club rooms on Tuesday evening, December 15th, at 7:30, with Mrs. Essa Kelley, president, presiding over the business period, which concluded the club affairs until after the holiday season.

The Art Department, Mrs. Maggie E. Hopkins, chairman, was in charge of the programme, and the quotation: "Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those with whom you come in contact"—Chalmers—was a fitting introduction to the pre-Christmas session of the club.

The first paper of the evening, "Doll Collections," by Mrs. Nona Feagans, was very much in accord with the play spirit of the Christmas time; for many centuries, the interest, not only of childhood, but of mature minds, has centered upon the production and distribution of dolls among many different peoples, depicting the styles and customs of other lands. Little Diana Everhart cunningly sang for her doll while she rocked her to sleep, as have children throughout the years of the past, and will so continue to do.

In response to Mrs. Feagans' request, many of the members brought their treasured dolls for exhibition, and there were several interesting collections of smaller dolls.

The second paper—"Great Orchestras," by Mrs. Mary Burgett, was particularly appropriate to the Christmas season of music with its sublime echoes throughout the ages.

Mrs. Burgett gave a splendid appreciation of the varied features which are essential to the success of those world famous organizations; the leadership ability of the many different members must be of the highest, and the training and preparation most exacting, in order that the performances might measure up to the high standards of expectation. Mrs. Burgett mentioned many American orchestras and famous conductors, as well as the importance of orchestral music in the radio world of today.

Mrs. Margaret Merriweather presented the third feature of the programme, "A Christmas Story," in candle lighted surroundings, assisted by Mrs. Fitzwater at the piano.

It was the beautiful story of the composition of "Silent Night, Holy Night," perhaps the most beloved hymn of all Christmas music, in the interesting Tyrol country, by Franz Gruber and Joseph Mohr.

Mrs. Fitzwater introduced Mrs. Merriweather's story by playing "Silent Night, Holy Night" and she concluded by singing the beautiful Christmas favorite very sweetly, a delightful finale to the Christmas programme.

## Willing Workers Class

Sixteen members of the Willing Workers Class of First Baptist Church were graciously entertained Monday evening at the Joseph Merritt home on the Dayton Road.

Coasting occupied most of the time, causing much hilarity and gaiety throughout the evening. A few games were conducted by Miss Lorie Merritt, which added to the merry pleasures.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by all, with Mrs. H. B. Twining, the teacher, presenting each member with a personal gift.

Delicious refreshments closed the joyous affair, with Mrs. Merritt, assisted by her son and daughter, Marlin and Marie.

## Schadel Home Is Opened for Lovely Party

One of the loveliest parties of their social calendar was given to the organization Tuesday evening, when Miss Mayme Kruskamp and her niece, Miss Laura Schadel, opened their lovely home on Ogle Street for a Christmas party.

The decorations of the home were all in red and white, with a tall Christmas tree beautifully decorated with red and white lights and ornaments. Over the open fire, its burnings logs a delightful note, the mantel was effectively decorated with small lighted houses, on a bank of cedar boughs.

Interspersing the evening's pleasures was the arrival of Old Santa Claus, who was Mrs. Robert Teevens, in a complete outfit, with a pack on the back filled with prettily wrapped gifts. Taking the guests unaware with this delightful surprise, the distribution of the gifts caused no end of merriment.

Red and white appointments were carried out in the appointments of the dining table, which seated fourteen and the smaller tables, for the tempting dessert course at the close of the evening. A crystal watergarden was filled profusely with red and white carnations, flanked with red candles in crystal holders. The complete crystal service added to the exquisite appointments. Frozen molds of the two colors, confections and nuts were as delicious as pretty, and the hour exceptionally gay.

Mrs. Robert Heifrich and Mrs. Teevens were the assisting hostesses.

## Junior D. A. R. Entertained by Mrs. Cornwell

Mrs. Ronald Cornwell and Mrs. Harold Hyer were hostesses to the Martha Washington Junior Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday evening, combining the meeting with the annual Christmas party.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert P. Wilson, followed by several reports by various committees.

As is their customary Christmas exchange, the girls brought their gifts for the Mallow School children, in Jasper Township. Every year this organization presents gifts to the youngsters with a candy treat an added delight.

Mrs. Walter Thompson gave an enlightening talk to the group on 'Blood Donation,' and telling of the mobile unit to come to this city in the near future.

Card tables were placed comfortably in the living room for the serving of a tempting salad course at the close of the evening. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was admired in the living room and other festive decorations effectively arranged.

## Shower Party

Many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babb for a miscellaneous shower and party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bethards (Louise Little). The house was decorated with seasonal touches of holly and candles. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening and the whole group became an advisory council to the newly married couple. They received many lovely gifts and the good

will be enjoyed by the good

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wishes of all. Tempting refreshments were served. Assisting hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garringer, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hise and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Van Zant.

Others enjoying the occasion were Donna Lou Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Black, and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, Mrs. Alvin Armbrust, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heifrich, Mr. and Mrs. Rousey Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Denen and Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denen, Mrs. Ida Kruger and Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silcott, Mr. John Hahn, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hoppes, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoppes and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bethards.



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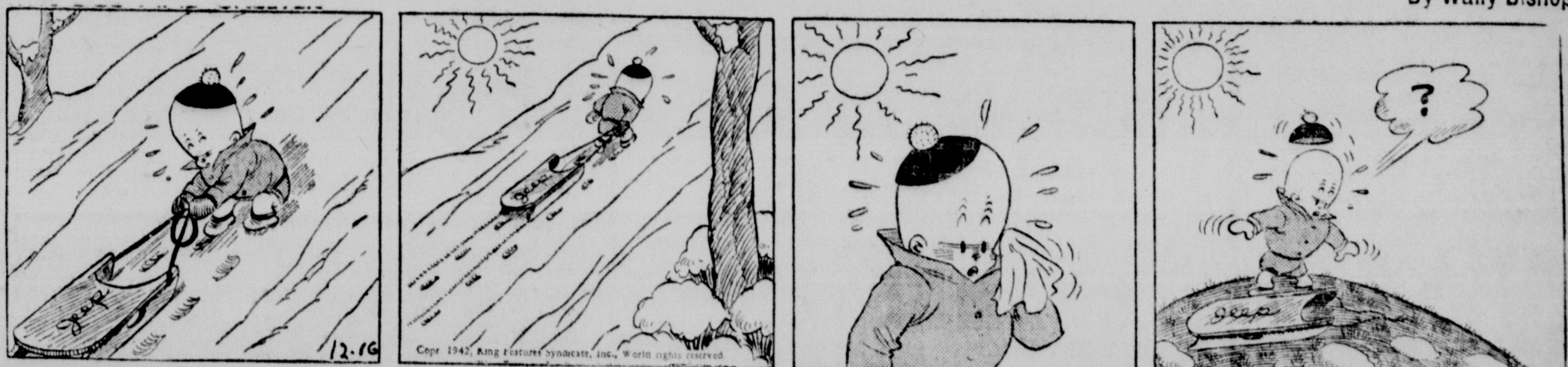


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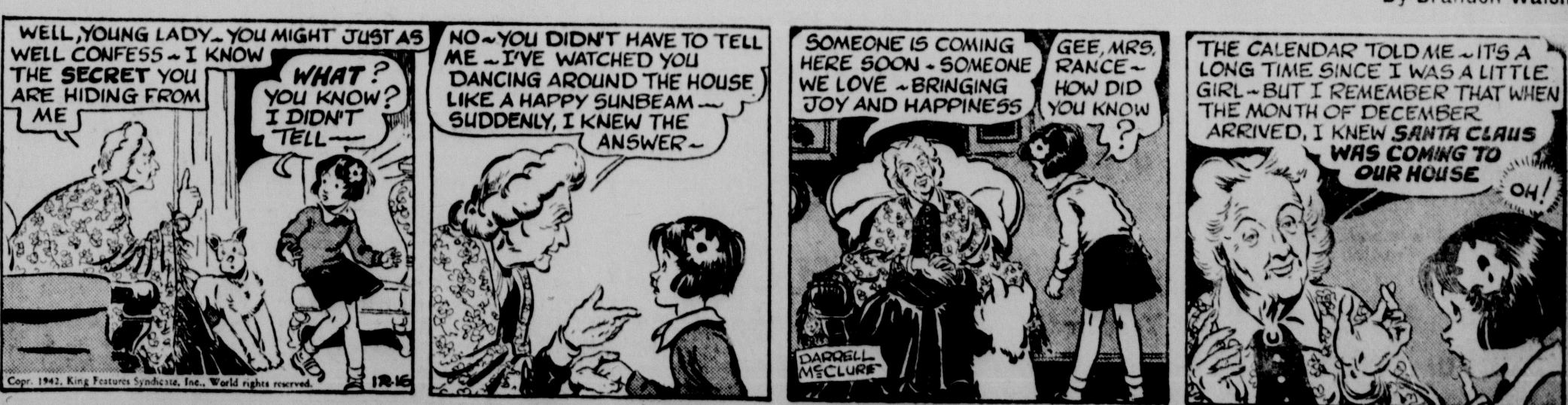
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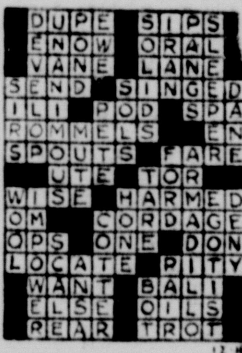


Radio Broadcasts

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
6:00--W.L.W. News, Tunes of the Day WKRC, News	6:00--W.L.W. News, Tunes of the Day WKRC, News
6:15--W.B.N.S. Today at the Duncans W.L.W. Dinner Music W.L.W. Don Winslow W.L.W. Top Hat Serenade W.L.W. Lum and Abner W.L.W. St. Hurick W.B.N.S. Frank Parker, Tenor W.G.N. Music Mart W.L.W. Lowell Thomas W.B.N.S. The World Today W.B.N.S. Melody Marvels W.B.N.S. Amos and Andy W.L.W. Fred Waring in Victory Time WKRC, News, Fulton Lewis W.L.W. The Lions Roar W.L.W. Harry James Orch. W.L.W. News, Gregor Ziemer WKRC, Johnson Family W.L.W. News of the World W.L.W. Orchestra W.L.W. Ballads by Brito W.L.W. Lone Ranger W.L.W. Easy Aces W.B.N.S. Mr. Keen Tracer of Lost Persons W.L.W. H. V. Kaltenborn W.L.W. Adventures of Thin Man W.L.W. Nelson Eddy W.L.W. Earl Godwin, News WKRC, Cal Tinney W.L.W. Dr. Christian	6:00--W.L.W. News, Tunes of the Day WKRC, News 6:15--W.B.N.S. Dinner Music W.B.N.S. Harmonica Player W.L.W. Don Winslow W.L.W. News, Tom Manning W.L.W. Lum and Abner W.L.W. Music Mart WKRC, Time To Wait W.L.W. Top Hat Serenade W.L.W. Lum and Abner W.L.W. Lowell Thomas, News W.L.W. The World Today W.L.W. Mr. Orpheus W.L.W. Fred Waring in Victory Time W.B.N.S. Amos and Andy W.L.W. Fulton Lewis W.L.W. Army-Navy Game W.L.W. News of the World W.L.W. Harry James Orch. W.L.W. Carroll D. Alcott, News WKRC, Johnson Family 6:30--W.B.N.S. Easy Aces W.L.W. Confidentially Yours W.L.W. Abbott and Costello W.L.W. Bonnie Stuart, Songs WKRC, Orchestra W.L.W. Mr. Keen Tracer of Lost Persons 6:00--W.L.W. Maxwell House Coffee Time W.L.W. Earl Godwin, News WKRC, News W.B.N.S. Reflections W.L.W. The Aldrich Family W.B.N.S. Death Valley Day W.L.W. America's Town Meeting WKRC, Dark Destiny 8:45--W.L.W. To be announced W.L.W. Captain Midnight 9:00--W.L.W. Kraft Music Hall, Bing Crosby W.L.W. Major Bowes W.L.W. America's Town Meeting of the Air WKRC, News W.L.W. Gabriel Heatter 9:30--W.L.W. Stage Door Canteen W.L.W. Dance Orchestra W.L.W. Victory Parade of Spot- light Bands 10:00--W.L.W. The First Line W.L.W. Abbott and Costello WKRC, Raymond Clapper, News W.L.W. Raymond Gram Swing News 10:15--WKRC, Sports W.L.W. Captain Midnight W.L.W. Treasury Star Parade 10:30--W.L.W. March of Time W.L.W. Meredith Family

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- Seize
  - Map
  - Similar
  - Proportion
  - Liquid
  - Oil of rose
  - Force
  - Beast of burden
  - Undivided
  - Peck
  - Comment
  - Departed
  - Inspired
  - Sweet concoction
  - Haul
  - Length measure
  - Neck band
  - Food
  - Incline
  - Strength
  - Thrice (mus.)
  - Meadow
  - Weight of India
  - To suit
  - Worship
  - Venom
  - Like a cone
  - Choice part
  - Comb parts
  - Fencing sword
- DOWN**
- Marble
  - A wing
  - Outfit
  - Pieced out
  - To long for
  - Detest
  - Siamese coin
  - Narrow inlet
  - Craggy hill
  - Mistake
  - Covers with writing fluid
  - Macaw
  - Stitch
  - Tactile
  - Shakes
  - Scraps of literature
  - Insect
  - Mature person
  - Fabled being
  - Biblical city
  - Gallium (sym.)
  - Feline
  - Fetish
  - Reduce
  - a sail
  - Grow old
  - Norse god
  - Artless
  - Worm
  - Young of herring
  - Baked piece of clay
  - Perform
  - Female deer
  - United



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51. Tear  
52. Indian  
53. Observe

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# PIN PRESENTED GOV. CAMPBELL BY ROTARIANS

Recognition Also Given Rell Allen and Dr. Humphrey For Long Attendance

One of the year's high points for the Rotary Club was reached at Tuesday's luncheon at the Country Club when one of this club's own members, Colin Campbell, made his "official" visit as district governor and gave an inspiring talk on what Rotary means to men today under the depressing influence of war.

During the luncheon some comedy was introduced when Ray Brandenburg arose and in behalf of the club presented Gov. Campbell with an action picture, greatly enlarged, showing Campbell "at bat" in the now famous soft ball game played last summer with the Lions Club.

The high spot of the meeting followed shortly thereafter when Song Leader Paul Fitzwater called for and received a rousing response with Campbell's favorite song and past-president W. J. Hilty was introduced to present to the district governor from his "home" club a beautiful diamond past-governor's pin. Hilty took occasion to pay a glowing tribute to Gov. Campbell and to tell of his splendid worth to Rotary International in this district.

Gov. Campbell then had opportunity to show the club's high estimate of the faithfulness of two other members, Dr. I. L. Humphrey and Col. Rell G. Allen, who have attended every meeting of the club for 17 and 15 years respectively. Each was presented with a handsome gift.

Following this brief ceremony, Gov. Campbell launched into his address to the club in which he told of how much he had learned about Rotary and what Rotarians were doing, during his visits to the many clubs of this district during the past year.

He spoke of the many and important war activities which various Rotary clubs were following, mentioning how the Mt. Sterling club has taken charge of the "scrap" drive in that community and turned in over 1,000 tons of metal to the government; how Cincinnati Rotarians were making remarkable progress with boys' work and camps; how several clubs were doing big things in aiding crippled children and of specialized efforts along other lines many clubs were making.

He asserted that one of the responsibilities of Rotary at this time was the giving of material aid and comfort to those who have suffered in some serious way as a result of the war. He urged that this and other clubs should give serious thought and attention to some movement in helping the youth of our nation by reason of the rapidly rising percentage of juvenile delinquency cases becoming apparent in many places. "The young people who are our future citizens need our help and our sympathy now at all times," he declared, "and Rotarians can make no greater service than to make it their business to see that those young people who need advice, guidance and other help now, receive it."

President Rost responded appropriately to Governor Campbell's address telling him how much the club appreciated his official visit here and especially his excellent suggestions for the club to consider in its future program.

It was announced that next Tuesday's program will be one of Christmas music under the direction of Paul Fitzwater.

On Tuesday, December 29, the club will sponsor a "Service Men's Day," each member being expected to bring some one of the men in service, who may be

## County Courts

**DIVORCE GRANTED**  
In Common Pleas Court Sylvia Seymoure has been granted a divorce from Henry Seymoure on grounds of gross neglect of duty and willful absence. Custody of three minor children is given to the defendant.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Goldie Davis, et. al. to Ruth S. Haines, half of lot 28, Van Deman Ave., city.  
Alma Crawford by administrator, to Eva G. Miller, part lot 170, Snyder addition, \$1450.  
Susan M. Hays, deceased, to Ellen E. Hays Daycock, half of lot 484, Stevens addition.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Charles W. James, 20, assistant manager retail store, city, and Mary Jo Renick, 20, clerk, typist, city.

# CAPTAIN PORTER DIES IN CRASH DURING TEST

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter Residing in Porter's Hollow

Captain John J. Porter, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Porter, of Porter's Hollow, four miles south of Frankfort, was killed in a plane crash at Mitchell Field, New York, Tuesday, while testing a new plane.

He was making an emergency landing when the plane crashed, killing him almost instantly. Captain Porter, who has many relatives and friends in Fayette County as well as Ross County, had been in the service the past two years, and had attained recognition as a flyer of fighting planes.

His body was shipped from New York Wednesday forenoon and is expected to reach his late home sometime Thursday. Funeral plans have not been made.

In addition to his parents, Captain Porter leaves one brother and three sisters: Thomas, Jr., with the U. S. Forces in Africa; Mrs. Jane Wood, a nurse at a camp in Mississippi; Mrs. Julia Mossberger, of Chillicothe, and Miss Virginia Porter, who is employed at the National Fireworks plant in southeastern Ross County.

Additional rainfall which turned to snow and was accompanied by a pronounced drop in temperature during Tuesday night, again caused roads, streets and sidewalks to take on a glassy condition which slowed down traffic and caused several minor accidents.

Pedestrians found the going extremely hazardous during part of Wednesday, and numerous falls were reported as people lost their footing on the ice-coated paving.

## BROTHER IS DEAD

Miles Williams, 70, of Winchester, brother of Ollie Williams, Washington C. H., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Fenlier, in Portsmouth. Funeral services, Friday at 1 P. M. at Winchester.

here on furlough, as a guest. Father Al Shumaker of Xenia, a popular speaker much sought after, will give an address.

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



# Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Pvt. Lloyd S. Thompson has been transferred to Dyersburg, Tenn., from the Fairfield (Ohio) Air Base.

Leroy John Douglass, of Lakeland, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglass, 1004 Lakeview Avenue, has enlisted in the Naval Reserves as a 3rd Class Petty Officer, and is now stationed at a naval training

station at Bainbridge, Maryland, Co. 69, Barracks 230, for his basic training.

Corporal Herschel Plummer, 60th Carrier Squadron, V. A. F. S., Victorville, California, is visiting at the County Children's Home while on a 10 days furlough.

Starlin Ervin of Jeffersonville, who was recently inducted into army service, has been stationed at Camp Santa Rosa, California, for six weeks basic training.

## MRS. RODNEY GRAGG DIES LATE TUESDAY

Mrs. Hazel Gragg, wife of J. Rodney Gragg, of Bainbridge, died Tuesday evening in Chillicothe Hospital.

Mrs. Gragg was one of the best known residents of Bainbridge and for many years had been affiliated with various organizations in that town. She was a woman of many lovely traits of character and leaves an unusually wide circle of friends, including many in Fayette County.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday at 10:30 A. M. and interment made in the Bainbridge Cemetery.

Spades to dig up peat in Ireland are called "shanes." They have long, narrow blades which are turned up at one corner.

# COUNTY GETS \$2,501 CREDIT

Funds Overlooked During Many Years To Be Paid County

From funds which the State of Ohio has owed Fayette County for years as transportation costs in criminal court cases, County Auditor Roy Baughn has just received a credit of \$2,501.41 on a bill of \$3,866.78 which the county owed the state for support of feeble minded persons from this county.

As result of the big credit given the county, the amount paid to the state was \$1365.37 instead of \$3,866.78, total amount of the bill which covers approximately eight months.

The amount credited comes from funds owed the county by the state from 1935 to 1940.

## CROWDS OF SHOPPERS BRAVE BAD STREETS

Regardless of the sloppy condition of the streets, crowds of shoppers were busy with their Christmas buying in this city Wednesday afternoon.

The warmer weather was the chief inducement that brought out larger crowds, as well as the nearness of Christmas.

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# BOY FROM HERE STUCK TO POST DURING ATTACK

Signal Officer Ralph Daily On Battleship When Hit By Bombs at Hawaii

Now this can be told although it has been a year since it all happened.

It is about how a Fayette County boy stuck to his post while the Japs rained death and destruction all about him when they made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor a year ago last December 7. The story now comes from relatives here.

When the War and Navy Departments finally released the account of the sneak Jap attack on the United States fortified Pacific outpost, official photographs showed the U.S.S. Nevada beached in an Hawaiian sugar cane field where the commander had run the big ship to prevent the enemy raid-

ers from sinking it and blocking the harbor entrance.

On that warship was Second Class Petty Officer Ralph R. Daily, who had gone from Waterloo on the eastern edge of Fayette County into Uncle Sam's navy. He was a signal officer at the time of the attack and remained at his post, with ear-phones on his head, throughout the terrific aerial bombardment.

He remained at his post, he told relatives here in relating some of his unforgettable experiences, and kept contact with the bridge according to orders until the attack was over.

One of the Japs bombs, he said, struck less than six feet from where he stood and crashed through to explode below deck, killing six men and injuring many more. But, Petty Officer Daily stuck to his post and, he related, some of his shipmates said he "must have been born with a horseshoe around his neck", to come through without injury.

He enlisted in the navy on October 5, 1940 and took a course in the United States Signal School at Chicago.

His whereabouts now remain a naval secret as also do his specific duties. His last address, relatives here said, was the U. S. Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.

# SEVEN ENROLLED FROM THIS COUNTY

Miami Student Enrollment Figures Announced

A total of seven students from Fayette County are enrolled at Miami University, Oxford, during the present semester which ends January 30.

All but four of Ohio's 88 counties are represented in the Miami student body, and there are 31 other states as well as three foreign countries.

Miami's enrollment this year is 3,015, and this does not include 600 sailors at the naval radio school on the campus nor the 80 civilian pilot training students sent to Miami by the navy and army.

There are also 30 girls enrolled from Wright Field, Dayton, in mechanical drawing.

Butler County, in which Miami is located, leads all others in representation with 356 students. Next are Cuyahoga, with 342; Hamilton, with 255, and Montgomery, with 171.

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